

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

FRANK KLINGER,

Plaintiff,

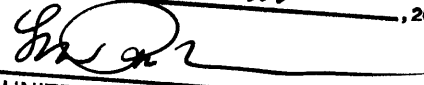
vs.

G.D. SEARLE, LLC (hereinafter
"Searle") a subsidiary of
PHARMACIA CORPORATION,
(hereinafter "Pharmacia"), a
Foreign Corporation; MONSANTO
COMPANY; PFIZER INC., et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:05-cv-00475-SRW

MOTION GRANTED

THIS 13th DAY OF October, 2008

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**JOINT MOTION FOR A STAY OF PROCEEDINGS
PENDING TRANSFER TO *IN RE BEXTRA AND CELEBREX MARKETING, SALES
PRACTICES AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION, MDL-1699***

NOW COME Plaintiff and Defendants G.D. Searle LLC ("Searle"), Pharmacia Corporation, Monsanto Company¹ and Pfizer Inc. ("Pfizer") (the "Defendants"), (collectively, along with Plaintiff, "the Parties"), and jointly move this Court for a stay of all proceedings pending the transfer of this case to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California for consolidated and coordinated pre-trial proceedings as part of *In re Bextra and Celebrex Marketing, Sales practices and Products Liability Litigation, MDL-1699*. In support of this motion, the Parties respectfully show the Court as follows:

I.

Background

¹ It is Defendants position that Pharmacia is improperly captioned in Plaintiff's Complaint as Monsanto Company. However, it is Plaintiff's position that Monsanto Company is a proper Party to this action suit.